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In re Application of: Henrik Sonderskov Klint & Yoshio Higaki

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The references are as follows:

- 1. FR 2086899
- 2. EP 135364
- 3. US 4966587
- 4. DE 575369

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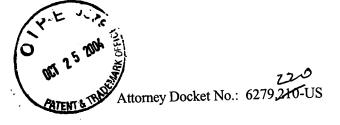
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